

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Holding device for a mobile telephone $[(100)]$, said holding device comprising a holding surface $[(215)]$, a head-holding bracket $(220, 435)$ spaced from the holding surface $[(215)]$, and a pressing unit $(300, 450)$, in which the pressing unit $[(300)]$ comprises an elastic pressing element $[(340)]$ which is suitable to exert, on a foot area $[(107)]$ of the mobile telephone $[(100)]$, a holding force (F_{hold}) parallel to the longitudinal axis of the mobile telephone $[(100)]$ so that a head area $[(106)]$ of the mobile telephone $[(100)]$ is pressed against the head-holding bracket $(220, 435)$, where the head-holding bracket $(220, 435)$ and a foot-holding bracket $(260, 436)$ are furthermore provided to secure the mobile telephone $[(100)]$ on the holding surface $[(215)]$ against a force in the transverse direction, where the holding device is made of multiple parts and comprises an annular holder $[(430)]$ which comprises at least the head-holding bracket $[(435)]$, and where the annular holder $[(430)]$ is formed, in a plan view, essentially in the form of a frame.
2. (Currently Amended) Holding device according to claim 1, in which the annular holder $[(430)]$ has, in a side view, an essentially U-shaped or V-shaped form.
3. (Currently Amended) Holding device according to claim 1 $[[or\ 2]]$, in which the annular holder $[(430)]$ comprises the foot-holding bracket $[(436)]$.
4. (Currently Amended) Holding device according to claim 1 ~~one of the claims 1 to 3~~, in which the holding device is composed of individual components, where the components comprise a main tray $[(400)]$ with a receptacle $[(405)]$ for a coupling unit $[(410)]$ and a coupling holder $[(420)]$ and with a receptacle $[(406)]$ for a foot tray $[(440)]$, the pressing unit $[(450)]$, and the annular holder $[(435)]$.

5. (Currently Amended) Holding device according to claim 1, in which the pressing unit (300, 450) can be displaced against a restoring force if a displacing force is exerted on the pressing unit (300, 450) for the insertion of the mobile telephone [(100)] at an acute angle (α), where the angle (α) is defined by the holding surface [(215)] and the longitudinal axis of the mobile telephone [(100)] and where the restoring force results from the displacement of the pressing element [(340)] of the pressing unit (300, 450).
6. (Currently Amended) Holding device according to claim 5, in which the pressing unit (300, 450) can be displaced by a predetermined displacement (ΔY_2) by the mobile telephone [(100)] guided at an acute angle (α) so that the mobile telephone [(100)] can, by a pivoting motion, be pivoted into the holding device.
7. (Currently Amended) Holding device according to claim 1 ~~one of the foregoing claims~~, in which the pressing unit [(300)], due to the pressing element [(340)] having no force acting on it, is in a neutral position (Y_0) so that the pressing unit [(300)] and the head-holding bracket (220, 435) are spaced from one another by a predetermined length (Y_H) which corresponds to the extension of the mobile telephone [(100)] in the longitudinal direction less a predetermined difference in length (ΔY_3), where the displacement of the pressing unit [(300)] by the predetermined difference in length (ΔY_3) has as a consequence the holding force (F_{hold}).
8. (Currently Amended) Holding device according to claim 5 ~~or claim 6~~, in which the head-holding bracket (220, 435) has a level (ΔY_1) which is defined parallel with respect to the holding surface [(215)], where the level (ΔY_1) is less than the predetermined displacement (ΔY_2).

9. (Currently Amended) Holding device according to claim 1 ~~one of the foregoing claims~~, in which the pressing element $[(340)]$ is adapted, in case of an impact which can be transmitted from the holding device $[(200)]$ to the inserted mobile telephone $[(100)]$, to react elastically by the pressing unit $[(300)]$ being displaced by the mobile telephone $[(100)]$ as a consequence of the action of a force resulting from the impact so that the impact on the mobile telephone $[(100)]$ is dampened.
10. (Currently Amended) Holding device according to claim 1 ~~one of the foregoing claims~~, in which the pressing unit $[(300)]$ comprises a contact unit $[(310)]$ which is suitable to couple with a corresponding contact unit $[(150)]$ of the mobile telephone $[(100)]$.
11. (Currently Amended) Holding device according to claim 10, in which the pressing unit $[(300)]$ comprises a flexible circuit board conductor $[(330)]$ which is connected to the contact unit $[(310)]$.
12. (Currently Amended) Holding device according to claim 1 ~~one of the foregoing claims~~, in which the elastic pressing element has essentially the elastic properties of a spring.
13. (Currently Amended) Holding device according to claim 1 ~~one of the foregoing claims~~, in which the holding device $[(200)]$ is configured in such a manner that gripping surfaces $[(160)]$ of the mobile telephone $[(100)]$ are disposed on the side and remain freely accessible.
14. (Currently Amended) Holding device according to claim 1 ~~one of the foregoing claims~~, in which the holding device comprises a coupling unit which is adapted for a capacitive and/or inductive coupling of high-frequency signals with an antenna $[(170)]$ of the mobile telephone $[(100)]$.